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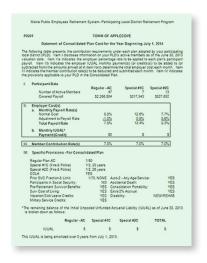
for Employers of Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Participating Local District (PLD) Employers July 1, 2014 Statement of Consolidated Plan Cost

(a.k.a. "Green Sheets")

We are excited to announce a change in the way PLD employer green sheets will be distributed. Beginning this year, PLD employers will receive/retrieve their green sheets via the Employer Self Service (ESS) portal through www.MainePERS.org. This is a more effective way to distribute the reports and a more secure and convenient way for employers to access the information.

To get a feel for the new process, we've loaded the July 1, 2013 green sheet documents at your specific employer location and ask that you take a look to get familiar with the process of accessing the report. You will find the report in the Review Payroll Reports, Billing History & Payments section of ESS and clicking on the Documents tab.



We hope to have the July 1, 2014 green sheets loaded by the end of January. For questions on how to access the reports or access your employer's account please contact a member of our Employer Services Team. *Non-Consolidated Plan Employers will receive a separate notification*.

Employer Payroll File and Payment Due Dates

2014



Covered Month:	File and Payment Due:	
January	February 18, 2014	
February	March 17, 2014	
March	April 15, 2014	
April	May 15, 2014	
May	June 16, 2014	
June	July 15, 2014	
July	August 15, 2014	
August	September 15, 2014	
September	October 15, 2014	
October	November 17, 2014	
November	December 15, 2014	
December	January 15, 2015	

2014 Employer Training Calendar

MainePERS offers training for Teacher and PLD payroll and human resources personnel at our Augusta office. Full-day training includes an overview of MainePERS' Disability, Group Life Insurance, Survivor Benefits and Retirement Services programs as well as Employer Self Service (ESS), forms and reporting requirements. Half-day training is dedicated to ESS, specifically forms and payroll reporting requirements.

To register for one of our Wednesday training sessions, please contact the Employer Services Unit at 1-800-451-9800 or by email at employer@mainepers.org.

FULL DAY for Teacher and School Support Employers:

FULL DAY for PLD Employers:

November 19th

HALF DAY for All Employers (ESS only):

January 8th
February 5th
March 5th
April 9th
May 7th
July 9th
August 6th
September 10th
October 1st
November 5th

January 15th January 29th February 12th February 26th March 12th March 26th April 16th April 30th May 14th May 21st June 18th June 4th June 25th July 30th July 16th August 20th August 13th September 24th September 17th October 29th October 8th



MainePERS Membership (Source: June 23, 2013 Valuation)

	Active Employees	Inactive Vested Employees	Retirees
State Employees	13,228	2,608	14,144
Teachers	28,581	4,186	17,480
PLD Employees	11,168	1,240	8,514
Legislative	182	127	149
Judicial	60	0	63

Retirements	2013
State	499
Teacher	873
Legislative	12
Judicial	4
PLD	524
Total	1912

Notes:

State Employees includes regular and special plan members.

Inactive Vested members are no longer contributing but are eligible for a retirement benefit at normal retirement age. Retirees includes retired members and beneficiaries.